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HRES 816

Recognizing the holiday of Diwali. Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations **Introduced:** Oct 4, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform. (Oct 4, 2004) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-resolution/816

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 4, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 4, 2004)

Recognizes the historical and cultural significance of Diwali, an annual festival celebrated by many South Asians that is particularly significant to Hindus, Sikhs, and Jains.

Requests that the President issue a proclamation recognizing Diwali.

Actions Timeline

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